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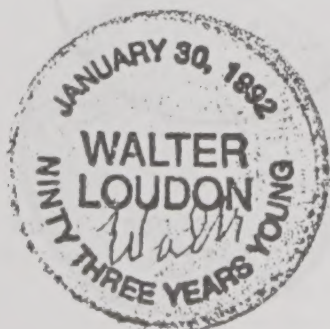
DUES: If there is a 'PAST DUE' stamp on your envelope then this will be your last issue of Timber Talk. We give a three issue grace period to our members before deleting them from the 'active' roster. If by chance you have paid your dues and your envelope is stamped with the 'Past Due' stamp then please advise Don Robb. Most of you have renewed but a few are still unpaid according to the last letter I received from Don. Dues are only \$10.00 per calendar year and should be sent to our Membership Chairman - Don Robb, P. O. Box 724, Waterloo, Ontario N2J 4C2 Canada.

MAIL AUCTION - MARCH 31, 1992 DEADLINE: To explain how the system works after a mail auction closes, Al Munro offers the following comments. After the deadline, lots are mailed (or hand delivered) to the successful bidders. They are invoiced for their lots and applicable postage. When all the monies are sent to Al he then finalizes that sale and prepares the 'Prices Realized' summary for Timber Talk. As you can appreciate this could take up to a month or two, but when finalized the results are printed. Al advises that he has just received his last payment and will be finalizing the books shortly for this sale.

MAIL AUCTION - JUNE 30, 1992 DEADLINE: You still have some time to send your bids in for this sale which was published last issue. There are a number of good lots in this three page sale. Please remember that by supporting our mail auctions you help keep our dues down. The price for printing and postage for Timber Talk keeps rising and we wish to keep our dues as low as possible. So p-l-e-a-s-e bid. Thank you.

FREE WOOD: Thanks to you members who have contributed a few or a bag full of wood to be sent out in Timber Talk. The next two or three issues are now taken care of thanks to your generosity. But remember wood is always appreciated.

FREE WOOD OF THE MONTH: A strong supporter of our hobby has once again contributed a wood for all members. It is from Walter Loudon and was issued to celebrate his 93rd Birthday on January 30, 1992. The side with his picture is green, the other in blue. Thanks again Walter!





FREE WOOD LAST MONTH (FEBRUARY 1992): Last month space did not permit the showing of the free wood, nor giving credit to its donor. Most of you received the wood shown on the left that was kindly donated by Gary Littrell. It is a varnished and painted wood that he handed out during the CNA Convention in the Maritimes. The remainder of you received a wood that was previously sent out in Timber Talk, in December of 1990. It is shown on the right and is printed in red.



TIMBER TALK: This issue should be mailed about a week after the last issue. The next issue should be printed also within a few days and will be mailed once I receive the next batch of address labels from Norm. In other words the April issue should be mailed within about 10 days to two weeks. That will once again bring us up to date. Hopefully the May issue will be prepared at the end of May or first week of June as I return to work, from a few days off, on May 28th.

ARTICLES, NEW WOODS, CLASSIFIEDS, ETC.: Remember that this is YOUR newsletter and I only personally know of some of the news. I rely on you to send me articles, new woods issued, 'For Sale,' 'Wanted,' or 'For Trade' ads. Also, members can also do their own auction and send it to the Editor for insertion with Timber Talk.

EARTH DAY WOOD: Recently Chappell's Department Store which has a branch in Salmon Run Mall, Watertown, New York kicked off Earth Day using a wooden nickel for their promotion. Any customer who brought their own bag for their purchase was given a wooden nickel worth five cents. A customer could apply their wooden nickel towards their current purchase, or accumulate them for future use, or they could apply them to an environmental cause sponsored by the store. These wooden nickels are available from Howard R. Ferguson, 181 East Main Street, Watertown, New York U. S. A. 13601 at a cost of 2 - 25¢ plus a SASE. SPECIAL NOTE for Canadian collectors: Howard will accept Canadian funds at par, but please send a SELF-ADDRESSED envelope plus 40¢ for postage as well as the cost of the woods. The wood is shown below. (Thanks for the information Howard.)

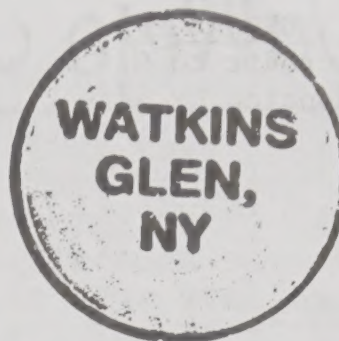
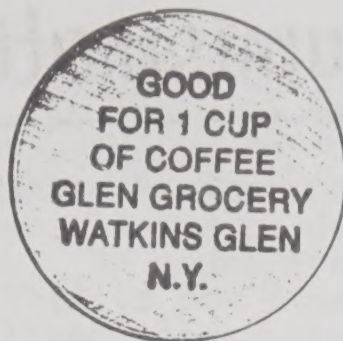
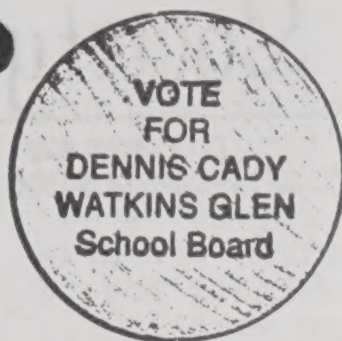


Howard also has for sale the following two wood at 25¢ each plus SASE - same deal as above

See next page for wood!



See previous page for information on these two woods.



NEWSPAPER CLIPPING as contributed by John Cheramy:

# Local shopping increased

By JACQUELINE WALDORF

The "shop local" campaign put on by the Fernie Chamber of Commerce appears to have had a positive effect in many of the city's stores this Christmas season.

The campaign introduced Fernie loonies to shoppers, awarding them with each purchase over \$10 and redeeming them for a 10 per cent discount. It also encouraged businesses to stay open Sundays by having Santa tour the stores and offer cookies and cocoa on Sundays during December.

Campaign organizer, and owner of Stitch By Stitch, Susan Alexander said 42 businesses participated in the campaign this year. In her

store, Alexander said they traded a lot of loonies.

"People liked the idea of the loonies," said Alexander. "Some people made purchases of \$30 just so they could use up the three loonies they may have had in their pockets."

Bryon Verhaeghe, owner of the Sound Centre, said he was pleased with the results of the campaign.

"I noticed people shopped locally this year. They gave us more consideration than the past, giving us more opportunities to make the sale."

But Verhaeghe said he didn't think it was particularly the loonie promotion that caused the change.

"I think the Santa Claus promotion went really well. Next year if we can have at

least that level of organization and repeat the loonie promotion, we'll have a winner."

Janice Allan of The Ski Base said that store used up all their loonies and got a lot back. She said she didn't think it affected sales but people enjoyed the promotion.

"People seemed happy to get them and spread them. There seemed to be the feeling of getting something for nothing," said Allan.

Second Avenue Fashions' owner Rilla McKinnon was more certain in her praise of the promotion.

"It definitely did us good. There was more local shopping than ever," said McKinnon.

"It brought a lot of people in my store."







# Vallejo Numismatic Society

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## VALLEJO ISSUES TWENTY WOODEN CENTS WOOD

Woods, actually Twenty Wooden Cents pieces, for the Twentieth (20th) Annual Vallejo Coin and Collectables Show are for sale via the mail at 50¢ each plus SASE or three for \$1.00 plus SASE. Send orders to "Vallejo Coin Club, PO Box 4181, Vallejo, California, 94590".

Called Twenty Wooden Cents in honor for the Twentieth (20th) Vallejo Coin and Collectables Show this April 16, 1992, this wood is the twentieth in the annual series issued by the Vallejo (California) Coin Club for its yearly Shows. It features on the reverse a design motif using the eagle from the short-lived 1870's Twenty Cent Pieces. The obverse is a standard Indian. The wood is in wooden nickel size and printed in red color on both sides with a total mintage of just one thousand (1000).

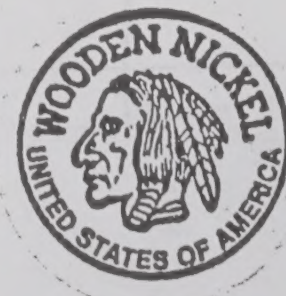
The design was done by Floyd Becker, long-time Vallejo Coin Club member, who has previously created most of this Club's wood designs.

The Club has no woods left from its previous issues and is seeking extras of certain years to add to its Historian's Collection.

A revised listing of the Vallejo Coin Club woods--complete with year, mintage, plus descriptions--has been compiled and is available to wooden money collectors. Just write to the Club requesting same.

Orders for this year's Vallejo wood--50¢ each plus SASE or three for \$1.00 plus SASE--mail to "Vallejo Coin Club, PO Box 4281, Vallejo, California, 94590". Woods will be promptly replied.

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# MY WOODEN NICKEL'S WORTH ..... by Lou Vest

Have you ever wondered what wooden nickels you sent to whom? And did you send in your club dues for the current year? Can't remember if you received your membership card? What about that nice wood on your desk; has the sender's name slipped your mind? This scenario was my situation to a tee a few years ago. I had to do something fast, or go crazy trying to cope with the confusion. No doubt other collectors have found their own solution to the problem. This is how I maintain some semblance of order.

I drew up a lined sheet using black ink on plain white 8½" x 11" paper. Using this as a master, I ran off a number of duplicates on a photocopier. I use one page for each person with whom I wish to keep a record of correspondence. The pages are kept in a 3-ring binder in alpha order. Shown below is the top portion of a sample page using fictitious names and information. I use whatever abbreviations necessary to cram the info into one line, (i.e. '87 XRND = 1987 Christmas round). After returning from a coin show or convention, I stamp the occasion (CHICAGO 1989) on the person's page if he/she attended. For this I use a rubber stamp set. It's quicker and stands out better.

I keep track of about 80 collectors in this manner. Sometimes I attach letters (to be answered) right to the page using coloured paper clips (red - urgent, etc.). You could develop your own quirks. While this system may not suit everyone, it's definitely sanity street for me!

INTERESTS: <i>WOODEN NICKELS, ELONGATED COINS, DOG TAGS.</i>		SPOUSE: <i>JANE. (COLLECTS BUSINESS CARDS)</i>	<i>DOE, JOHN, 99 MAIN STREET, ANYTOWN, U.S.A. 96960-345</i>
DATE		TEL: (123) 456-7890	
SENT	REC'D	PARTICULARS	
	<i>JAN 8/88</i>	<i>REQUEST FOR '87 XRND (S.A.E. \$ 50 U.S.)</i>	
<i>JAN 12/88</i>		<i>NOTE \$ '87 XRND PLUS '86 XFLAT</i>	
<i>DEC. 3/88</i>		<i>M.O. FOR \$7.50 U.S. - ('89 DUES IN.....)</i>	
	<i>JAN 9/89</i>	<i>MEMBERSHIP CARD FOR 1989 (.....)</i>	
		<i>CHICAGO 1989</i>	
	<i>SEPT 3/89</i>	<i>NOTE \$ 2 HOMETOWN RNDs (1 BROKEN)</i>	



FOR SALE: From A & A Hobby Helpers, Box 33034 - 3919 Richmond Rd. S.E., Calgary T3E 4P0.  
Add 50¢ postage and handling.

## WOOD TOKENS

To facilitate looking in the catalogues, Wells numbers remain the same — except the supplement numbers are preceded with an 'S'.  
Richardson supplement numbers are preceded with an 'R'.  
Belsten 87-88 supplement numbers are preceded with a 'C'.  
Belsten 89-90 supplement numbers are preceded with a 'D'.

## MARITIME WOODS

## SUMMERSIDE 2905

5 Wallace Moase..1.00

## FREDERICTON 3300

2a Tri conven.. 1.25

17 10 annual .... .75

19 APNA conven.. .75

R60 G. Rodger... .75

C69 Simms Hdwre.. .75

## LOWER NEGUAC 3330

1 Louis Savoie.. 1.50

## MONCTON 3350

4a CoinStampShow 1.00

6 Geoff Bell.....1.00

13 Scouting ..... 1.00

15 Coin show .... .75

17 Horticulture .. .75

19 Horticult Soc.. .75

20 Coin Club '80 .75

23 Coin Club ..... .75

24 " " ..... .75

25 " " ..... .75

26 APWA ..... .75

27 CNA Salterio... .75

30 " Braunwarth.. .75

36 G. Rodger ..... .75

40 Loudon ..... .75

C43 APNA Fall Show .75

## NEWCASTLE 3400

12 Jims coin Shop 1.00

17 Miramichi CC. 1.00

## PORT ELGIN 3450

1 Johnson Gulf 1.00

2B " " .. .75

## QUEBEC WOODS

## GATINEAU 4175

1 Harris family. 1.00

3B " " .... 1.00

6 Harris gr'ch.. 1.00

7b " 25 ann... 1.00

10 " coin wk.. 1.00

12 " tuit.... 1.00

## HATLEY 4180

1 Pioneer days.. .75

3 Young at heart. .75

## MONTREAL 4620

22 LoudonVoteLewry .75

24 Loudon Xmas ... .75

25 " regards(a). .75

26 Loudon CNA .... .75

R28 " McLaughlin .75

R29 Loudon 'a'.... .75

R30 Loudon Regina .75

R31 Loudon " CC .75

R33 " Toronto CC .75

R34 " CNA Toronto.75

C36 " CNA Calg.. .75

C40 " " " .. .75

D048 Bliman for Pr..75

## POINTE-AUX-TREMBLES

4725

1. Huard ..... .75

## QUEBEC CITY 4730

4. I.G.A ..... .75

## ROCK ISLAND 4760

14A Stevens ..... 1.00

S14A Stevens .... 1.00

## STE FOYE 4765

C22 Remick Xmas.. 1.00

C28 " " .... 1.00

## ONTARIO WOODS

## ANGUS 5075

1a Lions Show... 1.50

2a Deluney ..... 1.00

31B Daves Elect.. 1.00

33B Deluney 2ann. 1.00

S45b Deluney .... 1.00

## BARRIE 5100

1..Huronina NA .. 1.50

R46..Coin show.... .75

R49. Feb 87 show.. .75

## BELLEVILLE 5105

5. Dixie Lee... .75

## BRADFORD 5120

1.. Centennial.. 1.50

## BRANTFORD 5125

3a Num Society.. 1.00

## CANNINGTON 5165

1..Imperial Bank.1.00

## CHATHAM 5178

3a Ted Oulds .... .75

C5 Wagenaer .....1.00

## COLLINGWOOD 5196

4. 2ann CoinShow 1.00

5. 3 " " " 1.00

## CORNWALL 5200

2 Seaway..... 1.00

## DESERONTO 5260

1b Centennial .. 1.00

## DURHAM 5272

2. Wood Shop ... 1.25

## GANANOQUE 5296

1b Gateway .... 1.00

## HAMILTON 5400

6 Regal Coins . 1.00

7 17 CNA Conven .60